



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Breakdown of shareholder base by percentage of capital and voting rights  
(on the basis of information currently available)**

Shareholders	% of Capital	% of Voting Rights
<b>Staff</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Corporate Shareholders		
<b>ALCATEL</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>PSA</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>MEIJI</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>CGU</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>BSCH</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>AGF - ALLIANZ</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CDC (proprietary investment)</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>PERNOD RICARD</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>LAFARGE</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>AXA</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>
French Institutional Investors	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Foreign Institutional Investors	<b>39.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>
Individual Shareholders and Other	<b>13.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Treasury Stock	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0</b>

**These figures were drawn up on the basis of Société Générale's own information, supplemented by data recently published by certain shareholders.**

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